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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.M. Stedman et al. Attorney Docket No.: WDIC117389

Application No.: 10/032,988 Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: December 27, 2001 Examiner: M.M. Meky

Title: METHOD OF ACCESSING INFORMATION ON A HOST COMPUTER
FROM A CLIENT COMPUTER



PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47 FOR FILING WHEN AN INVENTOR
REFUSES TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION PAPERS

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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The above-referenced patent application is a reissue application for Patent No. 6,081,837, granted on June 27, 2000, and entitled METHOD OF ACCESSING INFORMATION ON A HOST COMPUTER FROM A CLIENT COMPUTER. The above-referenced reissue application was filed on December 27, 2001. In a first Office Action for this reissue application, the Examiner required the filing of a declaration, which required the signatures of the named inventors. After completing a diligent search for the named inventors, we obtained signatures from three of the four inventors, Glenn Edward Gervais, Kevin MacFarland Mills, and Michael William Miller. During the week of December 1, 2002, one named inventor, Steven Matthew Stedman, contacted our office and expressly stated that he does not want to sign the declaration of this reissue application. The undersigned attorney, Scott Shigeta, explained the need for the inventors' signature to Mr. Stedman. After a lengthy conversation explaining the need for the reissue application and the need for filing the declaration, Mr. Stedman still refused to sign the declaration. Mr. Stedman stated that he wants legal representation, but he refused to hire the representation as he does not want to spend any time or money on this application.

Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the substitute combined declaration and power of attorney be accepted in the above-identified patent application on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Steven Matthew Stedman, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47.

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Enclosed with this petition are the following items and information:



1. The last known address for Mr. Stedman is:

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2. Declaration of facts as declared by Scott Y. Shigeta in support of filing on behalf of the non-signing inventor;

3. A Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed on behalf of the non-signing inventor, signed by Glenn Edward Gervais, Kevin MacFarland Mills, and Michael William Miller; and


4. Our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$130.00, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for the fee for filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 031740. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be properly filed on behalf of the non-signing inventor and that the filing date of December 27, 2001 be assigned accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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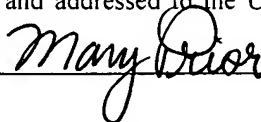
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